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SUBJ: GOE HIGHER PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET ON 78 - 82 PLAN

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1. MINPLANNING ABDEL MEGUID IS REPORTED TO BE MEETING  
AUGUST 29 WITH GOE HIGHER PLANNING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS  
1978-82 PLAN AND CREATION OF NATIONAL INVESTMENT AND PRIVATE  
SECTOR INVESTMENT ACTIVITY. ABDEL MEGUID EARLIER REPORTEDLY  
DISCUSSED ENTIRE PROPOSAL WITH DEPPRIMIN QAYSUNI AND MEMBERS  
OF ECONOMIC GROUP, WHO ENDORSED BASIC OUTLINE OF FIVE YEAR  
PLAN.

2. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STRESSES  
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES SECOND ONLY TO PRIME CONCERN FOR  
MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. TOTAL FIVE YEAR PLAN EXPENDITURE IS  
FORECAST AT LE 12.3 BILLION, OF WHICH 10 BILLION IS ALLOCATED  
TO PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMS AND THE REMAINDER TO PRIVATE (BOTH  
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN) SECTOR INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES. LE 5.4  
BILLION (44 PERCENT OF TOTAL) IS ALLOCATED TO DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR "MASS OF  
POPULACE", INCLUDING EXPANDED TRANSPORT FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL  
HOUSING UNITS, AND BROADER TELEPHONE AND TELEX SERVICES. LE  
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2.6 BILLION (21 PERCENT) WILL BE EXPENDED IN RURAL AREA  
IMPROVEMENTS. AN ADDITIONAL LE 116 MILLION IS ALLOTTED TO  
SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND  
IMPROVE IRRIGATION FACILITIES. A THIRD MAJOR SECTOR OF  
EMPHASIS, AFTER MILITARY AND DEVELOPMENT AREAS, IS "MINING"  
INVESTMENTS, (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PETROLEUM SECTOR  
EXPENDITURES AS WELL) WHERE AN EXPENDITURE OF LE 4.3

BILLION (35 PERCENT) IS FORECAST.

3. MINPLANNING EMPHASIZED NEED FOR VIABLE PROGRAM THAT MEETS NEEDS FOR INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SECURITY AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT, AND FURTHER NOTED BURDEN OF FINANCING GOE GOALS THUS FAR HAD FALLEN INEQUITABLY ON LIMITED INCOME GROUPS. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF PLAN ARE DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM. ABDEL MEGUID NOTED THAT INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY IS KEY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN AND IMPROVEMENT OF OVERALL GOE ECONOMIC SITUATION. AS COUNTERPART TO BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS, MINISTER URGED ECONOMIC GROUP CONSIDER PACKAGE OF PENALTIES AND PAYMENTS THAT WOULD STIMULATE PRODUCTIVITY.  
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